

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-86. (Cancelled)

87. (Previously Presented) A sheathing adapted to be fastened to at least one wall supporting structure, the sheathing comprising at least three layers:

(a) a first layer comprising a polystyrenic foam layer;

(b) a second layer comprising a polymeric cross-woven scrim, the polymeric cross-woven scrim including a first portion and a second portion, the second portion being located near the periphery of the polymeric scrim layer, the first portion having a first machine direction scrim count number and a first transverse direction scrim count number, the second portion having a second machine direction scrim count number and a second transverse direction scrim count number, at least one of the second machine direction scrim count number and the second transverse direction scrim count number being greater than the respective first machine direction scrim count number or the first transverse direction scrim count number;

(c) a third layer comprising an impact polystyrene;

(d) a fourth layer comprising an impact polystyrene;

(e) a first adhesive;

(f) a fifth layer comprising a polypropylene layer; and

(g) a second adhesive;

wherein said third layer is located between said first and said second layers, said fourth layer being located adjacent to said first layer, said first layer being located between said third and said fourth layers, said first adhesive being located between said second and said third layers, said fourth layer being located between said second adhesive and said first layer, and said second adhesive being located between said fourth layer and said fifth layer.

88. (Previously Presented) The sheathing of Claim 87, wherein the polymeric cross-woven scrim includes a third portion, the third portion being located near the periphery of

the polymeric scrim layer opposite the second portion, the third portion having a third machine direction scrim count number and a third transverse direction scrim count number, at least one of the third machine direction scrim count number and the third transverse direction scrim count number being greater than the respective first machine direction scrim count number or the first transverse direction scrim count number.

89. (Previously Presented) The sheathing of Claim 88, wherein the second and third machine direction scrim count numbers are the same.

90. (Previously Presented) The sheathing of Claim 88, wherein the second and third transverse direction scrim count numbers are the same.

91. (Previously Presented) The sheathing of Claim 88, wherein the second and third portions are located generally parallel to the at least one wall supporting structure.

92. (Previously Presented) A sheathing adapted to be fastened to at least one wall supporting structure, the sheathing comprising at least three layers:

- (a) a first layer comprising a polymeric foam layer;
- (b) a second layer comprising a polymeric scrim, the polymeric scrim including a first portion and a second portion, the second portion being located near the periphery of the polymeric scrim layer, the first portion having a first machine direction scrim count number and a first transverse direction scrim count number, the second portion having a second machine direction scrim count number and a second transverse direction scrim count number, at least one of the second machine direction scrim count number and the second transverse direction scrim count number being greater than the respective first machine direction scrim count number or the first transverse direction scrim count number;
- (c) a third layer comprising an impact polystyrene;
- (d) a fourth layer comprising an impact polystyrene;
- (e) a first adhesive;
- (f) a polymeric film layer; and

(g) a second adhesive,

wherein said third layer is located between said first and said second layers, said first adhesive being located between said second and said third layers, said fourth layer being located adjacent said first layer, said first layer being located between said third and said fourth layers, said second adhesive being located adjacent said fourth layer, said fourth layer being located between said second adhesive and said first layer, said second adhesive being located between said fourth layer and said polymeric film layer.

93. (Previously Presented) The sheathing of Claim 92, wherein said polymeric foam is a polyolefin foam.

94. (Previously Presented) The sheathing of Claim 92, wherein said polymeric foam is a polystyrenic foam.

95. (Previously Presented) The sheathing of Claim 92, wherein said polymeric scrim is a woven polypropylene scrim.

96. (Previously Presented) The sheathing of Claim 92, wherein said polymeric scrim is a polyolefin scrim.

97. (Previously Presented) The sheathing of Claim 92, wherein said polymeric scrim is a cross-woven scrim.

98. (Previously Presented) The sheathing of Claim 92, wherein said polymeric film layer comprises polypropylene.

99. (Previously Presented) The sheathing of Claim 92, wherein the polymeric scrim includes a third portion, the third portion being located near the periphery of the polymeric scrim layer opposite the second portion, the third portion having a third machine direction scrim count number and a third transverse direction scrim count number, at least one of the third

machine direction scrim count number and the third transverse direction scrim count number being greater than the respective first machine direction scrim count number or the first transverse direction scrim count number.

100. (Previously Presented) The sheathing of Claim 99 wherein the second and third machine direction scrim count numbers are the same.

101. (Previously Presented) The sheathing of Claim 99, wherein the second and third transverse direction scrim count numbers are the same.